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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. A method for producing a stable phosphorylated polypeptide comprising:  
selecting a polypeptide containing a recognition site for a kinase;  
contacting the polypeptide with a kinase which is capable of generating a phosphorylated polypeptide; and  
phosphorylating the polypeptide.
22. The method of claim 21 wherein the kinase recognition site is introduced in the polypeptide by recombinant DNA techniques.
23. The method of claim 21 wherein the kinase is a serine/threonine kinase or a tyrosine kinase.
24. The method of claim 23 wherein the kinase is selected from the group consisting of cyclic AMP-dependent kinases, cyclic GMP-dependent kinases, cyclic nucleotide independent kinases, glycogen synthase kinases, phosphorylase kinases, casein kinases, pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase, kinase C and myosin light chain kinase.
25. The method of claim 21 wherein the recognition site is Arg-Arg-Xxx-Ser-Xxx, wherein Xxx represents an amino acid.
26. The method of claim 21 wherein the recognition site is Ser-Xxx-Xxx-Glu or Ser-Xxx-Xxx-Asp, wherein Xxx represents an amino acid.